

CANAL'S GREATEST NEED IS MONEY

Immediate Appropriation Required to Carry on the Work Begun.

TWO IMPORTANT POINTS DEFINITELY SETTLED

Will Be Built on Isthmus of Panama; the Plan Is Feasible.

Between the people of the United States and the people of the Philippine Islands in their respective products. I do not anticipate that free trade between the islands and the United States will produce a revolution in the sugar and tobacco production of the Philippine Islands. So primitive are the methods of agriculture in the Philippine Islands, so slow is capital in going to the islands, so many difficulties surround a large agricultural enterprise in the islands, that it will be many years before the products of those islands will have any effect whatever upon the markets of the United States. The problem of labor is also a formidable one with the sugar and tobacco producers in the islands.

Must Train Labor.
The best friends of the Philippine people themselves are utterly opposed to the admission of Chinese coolie labor. Hence the only solution is the training of Filipino labor, and this will take a long time. The enactment of a law by the Congress of the United States making provision for free trade between the islands and the United States, however, will be of great importance from a political and sentimental standpoint; and while its actual benefit has doubtless been exaggerated by the people of the islands, they will accept this measure of justice as an indication that the people of the United States are anxious to aid the people of the Philippine Islands in every way, and especially in the agricultural development of their archipelago. It will aid the Philippines without injuring interests in America.

The treaty between the United States and the republic of Panama, under which the construction of the Panama canal was made possible, went into effect with its ratification by the United States Senate on February 23, 1904. The canal project of the French Canal Company was transferred to the United States on April 23, 1904, on payment of \$40,000,000 to that company. On April 1, 1905, the commission was reorganized, and it now consists of Theodore Roosevelt, chairman, Charles E. Macoon, Benjamin M. Harrod, Rear-Admiral Medford T. Endicott, Brig.-Gen. Peter C. Hains and Col. Oswald H. Ernst. John F. Stevens was appointed chief engineer on July 1 last.

Two Points Settled.
Active work in canal construction, mainly preparatory, has been progressing for more than a year and a half. During that period two points about the canal have ceased to be open to debate. First, the question of route, the canal to be built on the Isthmus of Panama. Second, the question of feasibility; there are no physical obstacles on this route that American engineering skill will not be able to overcome without serious difficulty, or that will prevent the completion of the canal within a reasonable time and at a reasonable cost. This is the unanimous testimony of the engineers who have investigated the matter for the Government.

Question of Type Remains.
The point which remains unsettled is the question of type, whether the canal shall be one of several locks above sea level, or at sea level with a single tide lock. On this point I hope to lay before Congress at an early day the findings of the Advisory Board of American and European Engineers, that at my invitation have been considering the subject, together with the report of the commission thereon; and such comments thereon or objections as may be referred to as may seem necessary.

Appeals for Fulfillment.
The American people is pledged to the speediest possible construction of a canal adequate to meet the demands which the commerce of the world will make upon it, and I appeal most earnestly to the Congress to aid in the fulfillment of the pledge. Gratifying progress has been made during the past year, and especially during the past four months. The greater part of the necessary preliminary work has been done. Actual work of excavation will not begin until the canal is authorized by law. The work was made a healthful place to live in and to work in. The water has been so thoroughly accomplished that yellow fever has been virtually exterminated from the Isthmus and general health conditions vastly improved. The same methods which converted the island of Cuba from a pest hole, which menaced the health of the world, into a healthful place of abode, have been applied on the Isthmus with satisfactory results.

Health Well Guarded.
There is no reason to doubt that when the plans for water supply, paving and sewerage of Panama and Colon and the large labor camps have been fully carried out, the Isthmus will be, for the tropics, an unusually healthy place of abode. The work is so far advanced now that the health of all those employed in canal work is as well guarded as it is on an similar work in this country and elsewhere.

In addition to sanitating the Isthmus, satisfactory quarters are being provided for employees and an adequate system of supplying them with wholesome food at reasonable prices has been created. Hospitals have been established and equipped that are without superior of their kind anywhere. The country has thus been made fit to work in, and provision has been made for the welfare and comfort of those who are to do the work. During the past year a large portion of the plant with which the work is to be done has been ordered. It is confidently believed that by the middle of the approaching year a sufficient proportion of this plant will have been installed to enable us to resume the work of excavation on a large scale.

Appropriation Needed.
What is needed now and without delay is an appropriation by the Congress to meet the current and recurring expenses of the commission. The first appropriation of \$10,000,000, out of the \$125,000,000 authorized by the Spooner act, was made three years ago, and is now exhausted. There is barely enough of it remaining to carry the commission to the end of the year. Unless the Congress shall appropriate before that time all work must cease. To arrest progress for any length of time now, when matters are advancing so satisfactorily, is deplorable. There will be no money with which to meet pay-roll obligations and none with which to meet bills coming due for materials and supplies; and there will be demoralization of the forces, here and on the Isthmus, now working so harmoniously and effectively, if there is delay in granting an emergency appropriation. Estimates of the amount necessary will be found in the accompanying report of the Secretary of War and the commission. I recommend more adequate provision than has been made heretofore for the work of the Department of State. Within a few years there has been a very great increase in the amount and importance of the work to be done by that department both in Washington and abroad. This has

been caused by the great increase of our foreign trade, the increase of wealth among our people, which enables them to travel more generally than heretofore, the increase of American capital which is seeking investment in foreign countries, and the growth of our power and weight in the councils of the civilized world. There has been no corresponding increase of facilities for doing the work allotted to the department having charge of our foreign relations.

System Is Inadequate.
Neither at home nor abroad is there a sufficient working force to do the business properly. In many respects the system which was adequate to the work of twenty-five, or even ten years ago, is inadequate now, and should be changed. Our consular force should be classified, and appointments should be made to the several classes, with authority to the Executive to assign the members of each class to duty at such posts as the interests of the service require. Instead of the appointments being made as at present to specified posts, there should be an adequate inspection service, so that the department may be able to inform itself how the business of each consulate is being done, instead of depending upon casual private information or rumor. The fee system should be entirely abolished, and a due equivalent made in salary to the officers who now eke out their subsistence by means of fees.

Needs of Consulates.
Sufficient provision should be made for a clerical force in every consulate, composed entirely of Americans, instead of the insufficient provision now made, which compels the employment of great numbers of citizens of foreign countries, whose services can be obtained for less money. At a large part of our consulates the office quarters and the clerical force are inadequate to the performance of the onerous duties imposed by the recent provisions of our immigration laws, as well as by our increasing trade. In many parts of the world the lack of suitable quarters for our Embassies, legations and consulates detracts from the respect in which our officers ought to be held, and seriously impairs their weight and influence.

Lack of Information.
Suitable provision should be made for the expense of keeping our diplomatic officers more fully informed of what is being done from day to day in the progress of our diplomatic affairs with other countries. The lack of such information, caused by insufficient appropriations available for cable tolls and for clerical and messenger service, frequently puts our officers at a great disadvantage and detracts from their usefulness. The salary list should be readjusted. It does not now correspond either to the importance of the service to be rendered and the degree of ability and experience required in the different positions, or to the differences in the cost of living. In many cases the salaries are quite inadequate.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, December 5, 1905.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC TAXES

Company Compromises With State of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—The claim of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky for five years' back taxes against the Southern Pacific Company on a valuation of \$2,000,000 has been compromised. Today in the County court an order was entered whereby the company agrees to pay a total of \$4,000 in settlement of all back taxes and agrees hereafter to pay county and State taxes each year on an assessed valuation of \$2,750,000.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company is a holding corporation, having no possession in Kentucky. Only an office is located here. The reduction in valuation was reached on the basis that the United States Supreme court has decided that the State of Kentucky cannot tax tangible property not within the limits of the State.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.
"Some weeks ago, during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of a grippe, with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Ia. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grippe."

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Pettijohn Is Removed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Roosevelt has removed from office James C. Pettijohn, register of the land office at Valentine, Neb., for participation in alleged land frauds in that State and has mandated the immediate resignation of the receiver, Albert L. Towle.

Bullet Wound Fatal.
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mme. Mage De Beaulieu, the nurse who was shot last night by a man who then killed himself, died early today. The dead man is supposed to be James Holmes of Brooklyn. What motive prompted the tragedy is not known.

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FOUR MYSTERIES FOR SINGLE DAY

Suicide, Murder and Two Assaults Occupy New York Police.

WHITE WOMAN DIES IN HOUSE OF A CHINESE

Girl Found Gagged; Unknown Killed by Train; Man in River.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Three of New York's great highways, the river, the underground railway and the street and that dark section known as Chinatown, each furnished a police mystery today. In two cases, the subway and Chinatown, death had come between the victims and the investigators.

In the first, the police have only the mangled body of a man, who before he hurried himself before a rapidly moving train, had taken every precaution to guard his identity. The officers to establish his identity. His clothing, unmistakably new, bore not a single distinguishing mark and not even a trinket was found in any of the pockets.

Description of Suicide.
The man was about 40 years old, weighing 170 pounds, was 5 feet 9 inches in height, dark hair and blue eyes, and the scrupulous care with which he was dressed indicated that he was not a laborer. Beyond these meager details, however, nothing is known. The man jumped directly in front of a train as it swung into the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Broadway station of the subway. His body was literally ground to pieces.

The Chinatown mystery was the death of a woman, Lottie Lane, a white woman, whose husband, a Chinaman, died a short time ago.

Had Three Callers.
Since then she has been living in Pell street in the house of Mock Duck, one of the most notorious of the Chinese leaders in New York, who is under arrest awaiting trial on a charge of murder. Lottie Lane had three callers last night, a Chinaman and a white man and a white woman. During the night these callers summoned a physician and notified the police that their hostess had fainted while she was entertaining them.

The physician, who found her dead when he arrived, regarded the death as suspicious. The police put the three callers under arrest and began an investigation.

Dragged From River.
The central figure in the mystery of the river is William Hallinger, aged 28 years, a market man, who says his home is in Yonkers. He was dragged from the East river near the upper end of Hell-Gate early this morning, more dead than alive, by a tug-boat captain, who heard his cries for help.

Hallinger said he came from Yonkers yesterday with a load of produce and after disposing of his wares started out to enjoy himself. He told the police that he remembered little from last night until he was found struggling in the water. It was found that the man had a fractured skull.

Girl Found Gagged.
Belle Weber, a 20-year-old girl was the fourth victim. Found lying bound, gagged and helpless in the hallway of the house in West Forty-first where she resided with two girl companions, she was taken to a hospital. For hours she was unable to give the police any information which would assist them in locating her assailant.

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